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SUBJ: GAO SURVEY OF POPULATION PLANNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

FOR DEITCHMAN, DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO LIAISON
(BF-GAO) FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE, USGAO FEM-76-0-56

GAO BANGKOK STAFF HAS COMPLETED SUBJECT SURVEY IN PAKISTAN.
DATA OBTAINED IN PAKISTAN HAS RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF
SOME IMPORTANT CONSTRAINTS TO PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS AND HAS POINTED
UP A NEED FOR OBTAINING RELEVANT INFORMATION ON POPULATION-RE-
LATED PROGRAMS IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ACCOM-
PLISHING A REDUCATION OR MODERATION OF ITS RATE OF POPULATION
GROWTH.

IN THIS CONNECTION, A TWO-MAN GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE
U.S. MISSION AND APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE TAIWAN GOVERNMENT
STARTING OM APRIL 12, 1976, FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 1-2 WEEKS TO
OBTAIN SURVEY DATA ON

--WHAT FACTORS CONTRIBUTED TO REDUCING POPULATION GROWTH RATE;

--ADEQUACY OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AND HOW IT IS OBTAINED;

--HOW FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM IS EVALUATED;

--WHAT TYPE RESEARCH/STUDIES WERE MADE, FOR WHAT PURPOSES, AND
AND WITH WHAT RESULTS; AND

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--EFFORTS TO INTERRELATE POPULATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOP-

MENT PROGRAMS.

REQUEST APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES BE MADE WITH DEPARTMENT
OF STATE AND AMERICAN EMBASSY/TAIWAN BE NOTIFIED OF SURVEY
VISIT. AFTER YOU HAVE NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY/TAIWAN, WE
WILL ADVISE THEM OF THE NAMES OF PERSONNEL, SECURITY CLEARANCES,
AND THE TIME AND DATE OF THEIR ARRIVAL.
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